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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed October 10, 2008 ("Office Action") in the above-identified application. The Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks.

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Reply to Office Action of 10/10/2008

There are **no amendments to the claims**. The listing of claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

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